# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION





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The **State Board of Education** was first provided for in the Constitution of 1850 and currently exists through the provisions of article VIII, section 3, of the Constitution of 1963. The state board is composed of **8 members** nominated by party conventions and elected at-large for terms of 8 years, with 2 members being elected at each biennial state general election. The governor is authorized to fill vacancies on the state board and also serves as an ex officio member of the state board, without the right to vote. The superintendent of public instruction is appointed by the board for a term to be determined by the board, to serve as its chairperson, without the right to vote.

#### MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term expires
JOHN C. AUSTIN, Ann Arbor (Vice President)	Jan. 1, 2009
ELIZABETH W. BAUER, Birmingham	Jan. 1, 2011
CAROLYN L. CURTIN, Evart (Secretary)	Jan. 1, 2011
NANCY DANHOF, East Lansing (NASBE Delegate)	. Jan. 1, 2013
MARIANNE YARED McGuire, Detroit (Treasurer)	Jan. 1, 2013
KATHLEEN N. STRAUS, Detroit (President)	. Jan. 1, 2009
REGINALD M. TURNER, Detroit	Jan. 1, 2007
EILEEN LAPPIN WEISER, Ann Arbor	Jan. 1, 2007

#### ex officio

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM, Governor MICHAEL FLANAGAN, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chairperson

# Michigan State Board of Education

The State Board of Education exercises its **constitutional duties** of leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions, except for institutions of higher education granting baccalaureate degrees. The State Board of Education advises the legislature on the financial requirements of baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.

The *Office of the State Board of Education* is responsible for supervising, managing, and coordinating all activities of the State Board of Education, including policy development, operations, and communications.

The *Administrative Secretary* to the State Board of Education is responsible as the legal repository of all State Board of Education and department activities and records. The Administrative Secretary prepares all State Board of Education correspondence, expenses, budget, and scheduling; and prepares all State Board of Education meeting agendas, minutes, and follow-up materials.

The State Board of Education's Strategic Goal is to attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students with primary emphasis on chronically underperforming schools and students.

### Department of Education

The Department of Education, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, carries out the policies of the State Board of Education. The Department implements federal and state legislative mandates in education.

The **Superintendent of Public Instruction** is appointed by and responsible to the State Board of Education. The Superintendent is the principal executive officer of the Department of Education and is a member of the State Administrative Board. The Superintendent is the chair and a nonvoting member of the State Board of Education. The Superintendent also serves on the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, the Michigan State Safety Commission, and the State Board for Public Community Colleges. He is an ex officio member of the State Tenure Commission.

As the principal executive officer of the Department of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is responsible for assisting the State Board of Education in advising the legislature regarding the financial needs of schools and administering the State School Aid Act. The Superintendent is responsible for the day-to-day management, supervision, and leadership of the Department. Major departmental responsibilities include: certification of educators and providing technical assistance to schools in the areas of instruction, special education, grants, transportation, and food programs. The Department also operates the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind in Flint.

The **Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction** includes the Chief Academic Officer, Deputy Superintendent for Administrative and Support Services and the Chief of Staff/ Director of Communications.

# STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (SICC)

SICC Chairperson	Term expires	
Angus Miller	Sept. 2004	
Parents		
KEITH ALEXANDER	Sept. 2005	
Jessica Dunquist, Alternate	•	
Tamara Nelson	Sept. 2004	
Karen Liverman, Alternate		
CINDY LOU POEHLMAN		
LANCE SCHUHMACHER		
LEON TABLER	Sept. 2003	
Public and Private Providers		
KATHLEEN AL-RUBAIY	Sept. 2003	
Sr. Barbara Cline		
Perry Lopucki, Alternate		
MICHAEL McCartan	Sept. 2004	
ED RYAN, Alternate		
JOHANNA OSTWALD	Sept. 2004	
Connie Cullip, Alternate		
CINDY LOU POEHLMAN	Sept. 2003	
Mary Podjan, Alternate		
LANCE SCHUHMACHER	Sept. 2003	
Sue Patrias, Alternate	_	
LEON TABLER	Sept. 2003	
Insurance Bureau		
JOAN MOILES, Department of Consumer and		
Industry Services	Sept. 2002	
JOHN GARDNER, Alternate	•	

# STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (SICC) (Cont.)

Community Health	Term expires	
SHERI FALVAY	Sept. 2003	
Mary Scoblic, Alternate Douglas Paterson	Sept. 2004	
Child Care Providers		
VACANCY		
Head Start		
LINDA GEORGE	Sept. 2003	
Native Americans		
VACANCY		
Personnel Preparation		
MARK LARSON, PH.D	Sept. 2003	
Special Education		
DAVID BROCKJACQUELYN THOMPSON, Alternate	Sept. 2002	
Family Independence Agency		
John Evans	Sept. 2005	
Consumer and Industry Services		
CAROL HAKALA ENGLE.	Sept. 2003	
Lead Agency, Michigan Department of Educa	ation	
Carol WolenbergLindy Buch, Alternate	Sept. 2004	
Michigan Legislature		
Laura M. Toy	Sept. 2004	
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#### ex officio

ROBBIE JAMESON, Department of Management and Budget

The State Interagency Coordinating Council was created by Executive Order No. 1992-21 and the Department of Education was designated as the lead agency to supervise the development and coordination of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities, birth to age 2,

Twenty percent of the council members are parents of infants and toddlers or parents of children age 12 or younger with disabilities. At least 20% of the members are public or private providers of early intervention services to children with disabilities.

The members are appointed by the governor and serve 3-year terms.

# MICHIGAN SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

# Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Education

Intermediate Special Education	T	
Administrators  CINDY ANDERSON	Term expires	
Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Associ		
GLORIA ANDERSON		
Michigan Association of School Administra		
SUSAN BACKMAN	June 30, 2007	
Michigan Association of School Social Workers		
BEVERLY BARONI-YEGLIC	June 30, 2008	
ARC/Michigan		
PATT CLEMENT	June 30, 2008	
Council for Exceptional Children		
Donna Herrle	June 30, 2008	
Learning Disabilities Association of Mich.	igan	
ELAINE HIGH	-	
Michigan Education Association		
RIC HOGERHEIDE	June 30, 2007	
Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Educa		
Patricia Keller	June 30, 2006	
Michigan Federation of Teachers and School-Related Personno	a.I	
Dara Knill		
Michigan Association of Public School Acad		
JIM KUBAIKO		
Michigan Association of Learning Disabilities E Michigan Association of Teachers of		
Emotionally Disturbed Children		
PAUL KUBICEK	June 30, 2006	
Michigan Association of	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Administrators of Special Education		
JERRY OERMANN	June 30, 2007	
Autism Society of Michigan		
ANNE RICHARDSON	June 30, 2008	
Michigan Transition Services Association	,	
CHUCK SAUR		
	June 50, 2000	
Michigan Association for Children With Emotional Disorders		
Marla Schwartz	June 30, 2007	
Michigan Association of School Board		
JULIE SHORE		
	Julie 50, 2000	
Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators		
JEFF SIEGEL	June 30, 2006	
JEFF OIEGEE	June 30, 2000	

### MICHIGAN SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC) (Cont.)

	Michigan Association	T
	of Nonpublic Schools	Term expires
Barbara Stork		June 30, 2007
Statewic	de Parent Advisory Committe	e
COLETTE WARD		June 30, 2006
Special Education Supervisors of Michigan		
JULIE WINKELSTERN		June 30, 2007
General Public		
CHERYL ERVIN		June 30, 2005
DAVID OVERLY		June 30, 2007
JAN VANGASSE		June 30, 2007

#### ex officio

SHERI FALVAY, Department of Community Health MARK LARSON, Institutions of Higher Education LEE MARTIN, Department of Human Services ROSEANNE RENAUER, Department of Labor and Economic Growth MICHELE ROBINSON, Department of Corrections JACQUELYN THOMPSON, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services

The State Board of Education appoints a **Special Education Advisory Committee** which provides advice to the board on matters pertaining to special education. The Michigan Special Education Advisory Committee was created by Act 154 of 1966.

# STATE BOARD FOR PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Dr. Gladys Beckwith, Lansing Patricia Carter, Jackson RICHARD H. CRAMPTON, Traverse City LEWIS E. DRISKELL, SR., Flint DAVID W. HACKETT. Rochester Hills CAROL S. MACK, Southfield VERNIS L. SCHAD, Grand Rapids JAMES F. A. TURNER. Benton Harbor

#### ex officio

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The State Board of Education, in article VIII, section 7, of the Constitution of 1963, is authorized to appoint a State Board for Public Community Colleges. This body consists of 8 members who serve 8-year terms and advise the State Board of Education concerning the general supervision and planning for community and junior colleges and annual appropriations necessary for their support.

# STATE TENURE COMMISSION

School District Boards of Education	Term expires	
James M. Petrie, Northville	. Aug. 31, 2009	
Classroom Instructors		
KAREN K. LESLIE, Grayling	. Aug. 31, 2009	
DIRK F. ZUSCHLAG, Wixom	. Aug. 31, 2008	
School District Superintendents		
Gerald D. Dawkins, Grand Rapids	. Aug. 31, 2008	
General Public		
SHARON C. PETERS, Lansing	. Aug. 31, 2008	
ex officio		

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The State Tenure Commission was created by Act 4 of the Extra Session of 1937. The commission renders decisions on appeals by teachers who contest decisions made by their local school boards concerning their tenure rights.

The 5 members of the commission are appointed by the governor for 5-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.